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The Columbus Division of Police Announces Departmental Discipline

2ND UPDATE

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Ned Pettus Jr., Ph.D., the Director of the Department of Public Safety, upheld discipline recommendations by Chief Thomas Quinlan regarding four Columbus Police personnel in connection with the 2018 arrests of Stephanie Clifford, better known as Stormy Daniels as well as two local women.

Officer Whitney Lancaster – termination
Officer Steve Rosser – termination
Sergeant Scott Soha – 120 hour suspension
Lieutenant Ron Kemmering – 240 hour suspension

The arrests made by Vice Section officers took place at Sirens Gentleman's Club in July 2018.

Because of pending litigation as well as a concurrent federal criminal investigation, there will not be further information released at this time.

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